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DEQ offers free workshops to assist body shops understand EPA6H rule

DEQ is sponsoring a free workshop to assist auto body shops with understanding the EPA National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants 6H rule. This session will give a basic understanding of the regulation as well as information about compliance and reporting requirements. The EPA 6H rule applies to paint stripping and miscellaneous surface coating operations.

Since all body shops should now be in compliance with the EPA 6H rule and existing sources must submit a notification of compliance by March 11, this class will help them understand and meet the requirements.

The workshop schedule is as follows:

- **Baton Rouge**, Wed. Feb. 16 - 10:00 AM-11:30 AM
DEQ Headquarters – Pensacola Room
602 North 5th Street
- **New Orleans**, Thurs. Feb. 17 - 10:00 AM-11:30 AM
DEQ Southeast Regional Office
201 Evans Road, Building 4, Suite 420

If you would like to attend, please register by February 11, 2011. You can register online at www.deq.louisiana.gov/enviroschool. You may also register by faxing the registration form to (225) 325-8222. If you would like more information please call (225) 219-0877 or visit the EnviroSchool website at <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/2601/Default.aspx>.